

For a child alone in a car, a few minutes can be an eternity...

"I'll only be gone a few minutes." A few errands. Some groceries. Such a simple thing. What could happen?

On a hot day, the temperature in a parked car can reach 160 suffocating degrees. And every summer, in just a few minutes, another child's name is carved in stone.

Don't leave your children or animals alone in the car even for a minute. Not even if the windows are down. Not even if you are parked in the shade.

Tell your friends and relatives and anyone who cares for children to take them along on their errands. Or offer to help by watching the children at their home or yours.

For more information about ways to keep children safe, call us – **1-800-CHILDREN**

